# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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Amount Earned from Abroad
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount earned by the Indians working abroad has been less than expected during the year 2015;

(b) if so, the names of those countries from which the Indians have earned amount less than expected; and

(c) the names of those countries from where the amount earned has been as per the expectation?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) This Ministry does not have any mechanism to ascertain the amount earned by Indians working abroad. Data about remittances received in India from NRIs is however available with Reserve Bank of India.

A Table below indicating remittances made by Non-Resident Indians during last three years, as per data obtained from the Reserve Bank of India in May 2016, shows that remittances increased until 2014-15.

Year Net (US $ Billion)
2012-13 64.34
2013-14 65.48
2014-15 66.26
2015 (Apr-Dec) 47.99